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ALL READY

For a Grand Day at the National Capital.

IMMENSE THROGS GATHERING.

The Veto Bill Still Grinds at Washington.

LATEST TIP—WOOD FOR SENATOR.

Washington, March 3.—It is raining today, but turning cooler, and there is promise of an ideal day for the inauguration ceremonies tomorrow.

The President-elect is besieged by callers by the hundred, but saw comparatively few, among them being Postmaster-General Wilson.

A large delegation of the Greek fraternity presented Mr. McKinley with a handsome medal.

President Cleveland is working like a Trojan to conclude his labors on the bills lately passed by Congress, in the few hours left at his command. He is worked down and is not able to give the business the attention needed in justice to himself.

Both houses of congress are bustling. Every member trying to push through his pet scheme before Congress dies, which it will do promptly at 12 o'clock tomorrow.

The crowds still continue to pour into the city by every train. It is estimated there are already in the city no less than 600,000 visitors and the crowd will probably be doubled by tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Abandons a Duck Hunt on Account of Sickness.

Washington, March 3.—President Cleveland had arranged to take a duck hunt on Saturday, but has been compelled to abandon it on account of a severe indisposition which renders him hardly able to attend to the pressing duties of his office. He has been very hard worked the past few days and has given down under the strain.

GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT.

President-Elect Entertained by Mr. Cleveland.

Washington, March 3.—President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland last night entertained at dinner President-elect McKinley. The invitation, which, while not a novelty, is not always usual to a change of administration, was extended through Secretary Porter several days ago, but up to a late hour this afternoon it was doubted whether or not it could be carried out, owing to the indisposition of President Cleveland. Word came to Mr. Porter at the Ebbitt House, however, about 5 o'clock that the President-elect was so far recovered from his rheumatic attack as to be able to carry out the engagement, which was renewed in pressing form. Therefore, a handsome brougham, the same that had conveyed the President-elect from the station to his hotel this morning, stood at the doorway of the Ebbitt about 7 o'clock tonight.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Carriers Must Consign Freight as Shipper Directs.

Washington, March 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has handed down a decision affecting the responsibility of a carrier for damages resulting from failure to obey a shipper's instructions.

The case is that of W. R. Rea, of Verona, Miss., against the Mobile and Ohio railroad. He directed the agent to ship a consignment of potatoes to St. Louis via a certain route. The agent refused to do so, and the result was the loss of the consignment. The Commission rules that the shipper is entitled to have the merchandise carried over the route which he selected, and the carrier's failure to receive and forward accordingly was unlawful discrimination under the act to regulate commerce, for which complaint should have reparation to the damage shown.

MARDI GRAS.

Features of the "Parade at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 3.—The Rex parade yesterday was devoted to depicting the wonders of the sea, presenting fanciful marine pictures, legends of the ocean and imaginative subjects, such as Poseidon's Craft; Lorengill's Swan Team; War Ship of Carthage; In the Polar Sea; Charron Ferry on the Styx; Venice—Mistress of the Sea; On the River of Content; On the Nile; On Waves of Chance; Fairy's Craft; Pleasure

Boat of a Roman Emperor; On the Sea of Adventure; On the Waves in a Dream, etc., making altogether a magnificent pageant.

The "Hunny Phorty" Phellows," which devoted itself entirely to burlesque, illustrated popular songs, using the titles as suggestions for funny floats on which the facts of the day were satirized. There were also many miscellaneous makers.

DR. LETCHER.

Has Demanded the Resignations of Subordinates.

Frankfort, March 3.—Dr. Letcher, Superintendent of the Hopkinsville Asylum for the insane has asked the resignations of Doctors Houser and Miller, and if refused it is said Dr. Letcher will tender his resignation to the Governor. In this event the plum will fall into the lap of Dr. Gardner.

TWO MEN PARDONED.

Under a Ten Years' Sentence Each for the Same Offense.

Frankfort, March 3.—Governor Bradley yesterday issued pardons to Estill Lackey and Tom Madrel, of Rock Castle county, serving sentences of ten years each for one and the same offense, both convicted on the evidence of the same person, the charge being criminal assault. The impossibility that both should be guilty leads to doubt that either is guilty, hence the pardon.

The Extra Session.

Frankfort, March 3.—The latest tip as to the date to be fixed for the extra session is that it will be called for the 26th inst., though Governor Bradley remains close-mouthed with reference to it.

Frankfort, March 3.—A tip this afternoon from a close friend of the governor is that the extra session will be called for the 16th inst., and that the governor's appointee for the interim will be A. T. Wood.

Jackson and Walling.

Covington, March 3.—Jackson and Walling have been removed from the jail here and are confined in that at Alexandria. The removal was occasioned by the dissatisfaction of the Covington Jailor with his prisoners who were in constant commotion and the efforts of Walling's friends to wring a confession from Jackson.

Bills for the Cabinet.

Washington, March 3.—Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, who has been prominently spoken of for some weeks as a cabinet possibility is here and has been in consultation with the President-elect as to a portfolio.

Dr. Hunter Comes Home.

Washington, March 3.—Dr. Hunter will return to Kentucky immediately after the close of the labors of this Congress. He will leave the capital not later than Friday.

Leader of a Mob Arrested.

Elkton, March 3.—James Russell, leader of the Howton mob at Princeton, was arrested in this county this morning and has been lodged in jail. He will be vigorously prosecuted.

Immigration Bill Voted.

Washington, March 3.—The President-elect yesterday sent to the House of Representatives a message, vetoing the Immigration Bill.

San Pedro the Victor.

Washington, March 3.—The California Deep Water Harbor Commission has submitted its report to the Secretary of War. The commission decides in favor of San Pedro as the harbor on which the government appropriation shall be expended. Commissioner Morgan does not sign the report.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by C. C. Grain Company.) Chicago, Ill., March 3.—May wheat opened at 75 1/2 to 75 3/4, highest point 76 1/4; closed at 74 1/2-75b.

May corn opened at 24 1/2 and closed at 24 b.

May oats opened at 17 1/2 and closed at 17 b.

May pork opened at \$8.05 and closed at \$8.16a.

May lard opened at \$4.05-07 and closed at \$4.12a.

May ribs opened at \$4.19-20 and closed at \$4.42.

March cotton opened at \$7.06 and closed at \$6.97-98.

May cotton opened at \$7.14 and closed at \$7.07-08.

N. W. receipts, 304 cars. Clearances 75,000.

HELD FOR HOG SHOOTING.

Charles Cassell Tried Before Justice Winchester.

Chas. Cassell, of Stiles, this county, was tried before Justice Winchester this morning and held over on the charge of shooting a hog belonging to a man named Cousins. According to the testimony he took a pistol he wished to test and deliberately shot the hog. Several testified to this, and although Cassell previously admitted his guilt he denied it under oath. The penalty is from \$10 to \$1000.

BLACK CATS.

A Huckster Got Off a McKinley Joke.

HE WANTED FIFTY CATS.

A Verdant Native Got Six and Made Him Fork Over \$12.

A BADLY FOOLED PRACTICAL JOKER.

Yesterday a man boarded an Illinois Central passenger train at Grand Rivers, and soon attracted the attention of all the passengers aboard. This was not because of his appearance, nor of any peculiarity of demeanor or action but because he carried with him a crudely constructed wooden cage containing six coal black cats and several felines almost sable in hue.

This man looked mad, and he didn't belie his looks, for he was mad.

His feelings just then were anything but pleasant, anything but to trifle with, and when Conductor Bud O'Bryan questioned him the story was soon out.

The man's name is Herman Glazier, and he buys up hides, poultry, eggs, and such products of the agricultural regions.

He struck Grand Rivers day before yesterday, and after making a number of purchases announced to a crowd of farmers that he wanted fifty black cats, and would pay \$2 cash for them. When they asked him what he wanted with them, as what nine men out of every ten would invariably do, he laughingly replied that he "wanted them to scratch McKinley's back."

One old fellow took it seriously, however. His name was M. Gray, and after scouring the country for about a dozen miles he succeeded in finding but six perfectly black ones. He came around several others with but few white hairs on their anvils, however, and took them along too, thinking that perhaps they would do as well.

When Farmer Gray brought in the cats, Huckster Glazier was overwhelmed with surprise, and tried to explain that he was only joking, but the old fellow would listen to nothing of the kind. He got rip-sporting mad and attempted to get out a warrant against Glazier.

The matter was compromised by the huckster paying \$12 for the six lines, and then the people of Grand Rivers, who sided with the honest, unsuspecting old farmer in the affair, made him take them out of town with him. He had them when he got on the train, and took them away with him when the train reached Kuttawa. He confidentially told Lineman O'Bryan, of the Postal Telegraph Company, that he would never try to get that cat joke off again, never—especially around Grand Rivers.

AT BROOKLYN.

The Water There is Flooding the Houses.

There is Much Drift and Considerable Apprehension.

"Dogtown" at Brooklyn, a counterpart of the local suburbs by that name, is completely overflowed, and many of the buildings there are under water.

Yesterday the brush pile, logs, drift, etc., was so high that the incline could hardly be reached by the transfer boat, but today it is almost cleared away.

Pig iron and ties are now unloaded directly off the boats onto the cars, so high is the flood.

Brooklyn is so situated that she gets most of the drift that floats down, as well as the ice, in cold weather.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

That May Result From Jim Smith's Death.

His Guilty Father in Jail Here, But the Prosecuting Son Gone Hence.

Jim Smith's death may mean liberty to Jim Smith's father. The case is quite an anomalous one. Smith was a colored barber who had been helpless at his home on Clay street from consumption for over a year. He was subject to fainting spells, and a few weeks ago while the unconscious victim of one of these attacks, he had \$600 stolen from his place of concealment in his sock.

The "doctor," who had been nursing his son, was suspected and finally the theft was fixed on him,

\$425 being found where he had left it for safe keeping.

The authorities did not know how to proceed, however, as the sick man was too ill to come to court, and the court could not legally come to him. But finally the emaciated form was wrapped in bed clothing and brought into court to speak the words that would send his own father to the penitentiary. Without his evidence there was no proof that any money had been stolen.

When Smith was brought in, however, Judge Campbell, the defendant's lawyer, quickly waived examination, which legally precluded the hearing of Smith's testimony. The technicality was dispensed with, however, and Smith's testimony was heard.

Yesterday he died, and Judge Campbell says he will have the testimony taken in the police court ruled out when the case comes up in the circuit. If he does, there will be no one to prove that any money was stolen, and "Doctor" Smith, although guilty of theft and now in jail, will go free, and justice will have slipped a cog.

RUTHLESS FLAMES.

Another Tiny Victim Claimed Yesterday.

Mr. Pat Ross' Child Burned to Death Near the City.

Forrest, the eighteen-months-old child of Mr. Pat Ross, who lives about five miles from the city on the Blandville road, died yesterday afternoon in terrible agony.

Monday morning the little fellow was left standing in front of the fire place while his father went after a stick of wood. He heard a scream, and rushing back into the room found the child enveloped in flames. The blaze was extinguished, but not until the flesh had been cooked on the little victim's body and face. Dr. Burrows was called in and did every thing possible for the relief of the sufferer, but he died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial at the family graveyard.

ON THE HOG.

"Kid" McCarty Turns Up Here.

Says He's the Pugilist, and Didn't Want But a Dime.

A young man at the Union Depot this morning claimed to be "Kid" McCarty, the well known pugilist. If he were "Kid," Kid was on the "hog."

He perambulated the platform with a pugilistic swagger, and struck several people for the price of a meal, and wanted a conductor or two to give him a ticket on the "blind baggage," but the slugger didn't get even a pleasant look. He said he had been to New Orleans, and was going north. He came in on the 8 o'clock train this morning.

WON'T PAY.

Mr. J. T. Potter Says This of an Insurance Co.

Brings Suit for \$760 on Policy on House.

This afternoon Mr. J. T. Potter filed suit against the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, for \$960.

The plaintiff alleges that in 1895 he took out \$1,000 insurance in the above company, \$350 was on his house, and the residue was on household goods, grain, hay, barns and outhouses, etc.

On November 7th his house was burned in the morning, and the defendants, he claims, have refused to pay the insurance because one of the notes on premium was not paid. He asks for \$760.

THE RIVER.

What the Bulletin Has to Say Today.

A bulletin posted in front of the boat store today, compiled by Weather Observer Fowler, reads as follows:

OFFICIAL SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

March 3.—Owing to the heavy rains the Ohio has risen rapidly at this place in the past twenty-four hours. But, from all indications a stage of not more than forty-two feet will be reached. The Ohio is now falling at Evansville. The Tennessee is falling at Florence; the Cumberland at Nashville, hence there is nothing to keep the river from coming to a stand here by Thursday at noon. S. A. FOWLER.

SIN IN SPOTS.

Judge Sanders' Docket Slim To-Day.

A TRESPASS CASE UP.

A Young Couple Charged With Gross Immorality.

STORY OF TO-DAY'S PERFORMANCE.

A youthful looking couple adorned the well-worn prisoner's dock in Judge Sanders' court this morning. The man was youthful looking, had angular features, no beard, and wore an antiquated suit of navy blue with tarnished brass buttons. His name was J. W. Solomon, of South First street, and he was charged with being immoral. His partner in sin was a mere girl, although the wife of a Cairo man. Annie Hutchinson she gave her name, and her girlish face was tear-stained when Judge Sanders called her name from the docket. She did not look like a bad girl, and seemed to wince when the prurient crowd stared so at her. The man stolidly sat there and returned the gaze without flinching once.

He looked disappointed when Judge Sanders continued the case until tomorrow.

"They can't prove anything on us anyhow," he said, looking at the girl at his side with no small degree of reassurance.

When the case was called it was found that none of the witnesses but a boy, the brother of the defendant, Solomon, was present. The warrant was sworn out yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Tom McGaskin, who occupied a shanty boat that was loosened from its moorings as soon as the warrant was sworn out. She is a sister of Solomon, and it appears was sanctioned by Solomon's mother in her action.

Mrs. Solomon was not in court this morning, her son saying that she was unable to be out on account of the excitement incident to the arrest last night. An attachment was issued against her.

Solomon was locked up after court, but the girl was permitted to remain in the mayor's office. She told the reporters that she was wife of Isaac Hutchinson, of Cairo, and that he abandoned her sometime ago. She intended to go down on the Fowler today and bring suit against him for divorce.

The Solomon family emigrated from Cairo about six months ago and the girl came with them. It is said that she and Solomon have been living together for several weeks as man and wife, but this remains to be proven. Both of the defendants claim that the prosecution is malicious.

The attachment was served on Mrs. Solomon, and the officer also found Mrs. McGaskin, who said she had no intention to leave permanently.

The evidence was then heard, and the trial lasted about an hour. The testimony developed the fact that the couple had been living together for some time. At the conclusion a fine of \$25 and costs was assessed against each.

Solomon is an aeronaut, and was in Paducah some time ago as a balloonist and tight-rope performer. He has also been a brakeman on the Illinois Central.

L. Futrell and Dug Williams were arraigned in the police court today on a charge of trespassing on Wm. Maddox's property in Rowlandtown. They were charged with having torn down the fence and taken possession of the outbuildings. Williams admitted tearing some of the fence down, but said it was at the instance of Dr. Frank, who bought the property at tax sale. The evidence did not implicate Futrell, and the warrant was dismissed. The other case was left open.

Nettie Lyle, colored, found herself charged with petty larceny in Judge Sanders' court. The prosecuting witness, Annie Buckman, magnanimously informed the court that the offense was committed about a year and a half ago, and that the woman had been here ever since. Judge Sanders told Annie her spirit of protection was very considerable, but that the commonwealth would attend to the prosecution. She was recognized to appear next Monday.

MARSHALL MATTERS.

Presiding Elder Warner Moore Jr., is visiting his son, Warner Moore, Jr., at Benton.

Miss Ellen Moore, of Sharpe, is visiting friends in Paducah.

Mr. Prater, of Ozan, is quite sick and his recovery doubtful.

Circuit court is in session and Benton is full of people. Some important cases will be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

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The Benton roller mill is doing excellent work. This is largely due to the efficient help in the mill. Among the other industries in Benton might be mentioned the blacksmith and repair shop of M. B. Hamilton and the planing mill being operated by Mr. Treas. In fact Benton is pretty well up with the time. T. D. T.

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Children's Rubbers, 7 to 2 were 35c now	20c.
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